

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU**

HCP No. 172/2025

Gurjant Singh

..... Petitioner(s)/ Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Anuj Sawhney, Advocate

vs

UT of J&K and Ors.

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Divyanshu Malhotra, Advocate vice
Mr. Suneel Malhotra, GA

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI, JUDGE

ORDER

27.02.2026

- 01.** Counter affidavit stands filed on behalf of respondent No.2-District Magistrate, Kathua.
- 02.** Mr. Divyanshu Malhotra, Advocate appearing vice Mr. Suneel Malhotra, learned GA submits that same be treated as counter on behalf of all the respondents. Ordered accordingly.
- 03.** Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file rejoinder.
- 04.** List on **02.04.2026**.

**(Rajesh Sekhri)
Judge**

Jammu

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